

EACH PARTY CONFIDENT OF WINNING TOMORROW

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 2.—At the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic national committee today, statements were given out, each party predicting a victory in tomorrow's election.

Dispatches received from all parts of the west at the headquarters of both parties today indicate the following conditions in state that have been claimed by both parties:

In Nebraska, the Democrats and the Republicans are both claiming the state. The Republican chairman says Taft will get a plurality.

In Iowa, Republicans claim that Taft will get the usual Republican plurality. The Democrats claim that the fight for the United States sena-

torship will reduce Taft's plurality and give Bryan a chance to win.

In Colorado, the Democrats charge the Republicans with having tried to "fix" the election in Las Animas and Huerfano counties. Both sides claim the state. The speaking campaign in Colorado has been closed.

In Kansas, Bryan's campaign in the northern part of the state today is claimed by the Democrats to be effective in securing the state for him. Both sides claim a victory in this state. William Allen White, who is managing Joseph L. Bristow's campaign for United States senator, charges that the Republicans are in a conspiracy to elect a Democratic legislator to defeat Bristow.

VICTORY

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ers in his fight? Is the prevalent discontent an indication that the laboring men will demand a change in the government?

"There is no good reason to believe that Rockefeller's support of Taft will stampede the voters to Bryan, yet great anxiety exists over the effect of his announcement. It accentuates greatly the protest against the undue power of wealth in politics.

"The result in Indiana, Ohio and New York is close. If any one of these states is saved to Taft, it is the result of the arousing of the commercial and employing classes and months of apathy. What the Republicans fear is that Rockefeller's endorsement of Taft may turn enough votes in these states to elect Bryan.

"A well-informed man of New York says that Rockefeller's endorsement of Taft is not a trick of the Democrats. He says that Rockefeller has always been a Republican, and desires Taft's election. Rockefeller was not aware that his unpopularity, says this man, and thought that his endorsement would really benefit Taft. The oil magnate is really sorry that it has reacted against Taft, he says."

After the publication of the President's communication, Lilley's opponents criticized the statement and then the President wrote to Lilley again saying:

"The President has not interfered with the election of particular candidates. But he holds himself at liberty to state facts as to what he said or did concerning any man's acts as to which he has full cognizance. When requested Lilley made a speech attacking and exposing influences in connection with the securing of appropriations for navy yards for a certain type of submarines, the President read the speech and expressed to Mr. Lilley in the presence of two of his constituents, his hearty approval of the speech. The President authorized Mr. Lilley or his constituents who were present to make public what he said."

The President at the request of Lilley later sent a telegram to him authorizing the use of a fac-simile of the statement in a circular.

TAFT GIVEN OVATION

BY 5000 IN NEW YORK

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Stopping here en route to Cleveland from Buffalo, Judge Taft was greeted by over 5000 persons today. Most of the people in the crowd were laborers and their greeting of the Republican candidate was enthusiastic.

When Taft appeared on the platform of the train, Mrs. Taft accompanied him, and there were shouts of approval from the crowd. Some one rushed up to the train and thrust a large bouquet of chrysanthemums into Mrs. Taft's hands. She smiled and bowed to the crowd, while the cheering continued.

Taft is scheduled to speak at Ash-tabula, Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio, and to leave for Cincinnati tomorrow morning, and spend the day at his brother's home.

In his address today Taft called on the people to continue in power the Republican party, "the party of progress and good times." He declared that Bryan is a dangerous man to have as president.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—While the principal officials of the Republican administration are absent from their offices to vote for Taft, General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, who registered as a Democrat the last time he voted, will be left in charge to hold down the nation's lid. Wright failed to register in Tennessee.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will remain here on account of illness.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches leave tonight for Oyster Bay to cast their votes. They will return in time to receive the election news tomorrow night.

All the cabinet members, except Wright and Metcalf, are in their home states. More department clerks have gone home to vote than at any other election since 1896.

"CORRUPTION FUND"

CRY OF CHAIRMAN MACK

New York, Nov. 2.—Norman E. Mack, national Democratic chairman, announced this afternoon that he has been informed reliably that "repeaters" are being sent by the Republicans into the doubtful states to vote for the Republican ticket. Mack declared that this is the use to which the "corruption fund" is being put. Mack declined to say how he obtained his information, but said that he had evidence that the Republicans are resorting to "desperate methods" to win the election for Taft. He said that the leaders of the Taft party "realized that they faced defeat" after the Rockefeller incident and the "solid support of the Democratic ticket was for Bryan."

ROOSEVELT PREDICTS

GREATEST VICTORY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt this afternoon expressed absolute confidence in the election of Taft, to a number of persons who called at the White House.

Roosevelt said that he believed the Republican majority in the electoral college would equal and probably would surpass that of 1904.

The President declared that the head of Standard Oil overshoot the mark and asserted his belief that the Rockefeller incident would not win any votes for the Democrats.

CHICAGO STRAW

VOTE FAVORS TAFT

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The straw vote conducted by the Chicago Journal was concluded today with the following results:

- For Taft—3548.
- For Bryan—3629.
- For Debs—502.
- For Chaffin—160.
- For Hlgen—272.

For governor—For Stevenson, Democrat, 4425; for Deneen, Republican, 2647.

The Journal estimates that Adlai E. Stevenson will carry the state by 70,000, but that Taft will win the state by a safe plurality.

FIGHTING EASY SOUTH

DAKOTA DIVORCE LAWS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 2.—"Dakota divorces" will be a thing of the past after next Tuesday, if the workers for the new divorce law are correct in their predictions as to the vote of the people. The law under which "easy divorces" in this state have become famous required only six months' residence here in order to become a legal resident, and eligible to sue for divorce under the law.

Those who are working for the new law say that a vast majority of the people of the state will vote for its passage, and that Eastern millionaires will have to seek other states to secure freedom in a short time from matrimonial bonds that have become galling.

PENNSYLVANIANS POUR

OT TO HEAR TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for President, addressed a crowd of 10,000 persons on his way westward.

Taft declared that he believed a Republican victory certain, and that the showing during the last week of the campaign proved to him conclusively that the full Republican vote throughout the nation would be allied at the polls.

LICK OBSERVATORY IS

ENDANGERED BY FIRES

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 2.—Volunteer fire fighters started today for the Mount Hamilton range to battle with a forest fire that threatens to reach and destroy Lick Observatory. The fire extends for six miles inward and two miles wide. Last night it was visible at the top of the range nearest the observatory, and early today had passed the crest.

Several barns have been consumed, but the farmers saved their houses by hard work. The fire started on the Lantesq ranch, on the Quincy road. It spread to the Kiltman place adjoining, and thence into the mountains. The town of Evergreen, with 500 inhabitants, is in the path of the flames, but the residents have taken the precaution of plowing and back-firing.

UNPROCKED MINISTER

ENJOYING LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 2.—In a letter received here today by a friend, Jere Knode Cooke, the unrocked rector of St. George's Episcopal church of Hempstead, L. I., advises his former friends of the birth of a second son to Floretta Whalley, the young girl with whom he eloped and with whom he has been living at San Rafael, Cal., under the name of Jerry Malcolm.

The girl's grandmother today repeated her offer of a home for the girl if she would abandon the minister and come home.

The letter from Cooke says that he is working at house painting and is enjoying life. He says that he loves his wife and is getting along well in the world.

CANNON OPTIMISTIC

OVER HIS PROSPECTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Danville, Ills., Nov. 2.—Claiming that the defection of voters from "Uncle Joe" Cannon has been remedied, E. X. Lessor today predicted a victory of the veteran congressman. Lessor has been managing Cannon's campaign and says that Cannon's friends have staunchly stayed by him and that the Republican candidate will sweep the district with the usual plurality.

Cannon seems the least disturbed politician in the district. He spent the day at home talking politics with a few intimate friends. His opponents declare that the Democratic ticket will win and that Cannon will be defeated tomorrow.

LORD'S SON TAKES LOVE

AND TROUSSEAU OF FIVE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Acting on advice received from Sydney, Australia, Chief of Police Biggy today detailed four men to meet the steamship Lord Stanton today to arrest A. J. Johnson, alleged to be the third son of Lord Jewell of England.

It is alleged that Johnson became engaged to five women of Sydney and after his departure the five ladies discovered that he had taken their trousseaux with him.

Johnson will be taken into custody on his arrival and an endeavor will be made to recover the wedding lingerie for the Sydney belles.

15-YEAR-OLD BOYS

COMMIT MANY BURGLARIES

San Jose Cal., Nov. 2.—Two repentant boy burglars are in the county jail here fearfully awaiting the result of the police inquiry into the several burglaries to which they have confessed. The boys are Geo. Weaver, 15 years of age, and Chas. Martinelli, a few months younger. Armed with shotguns they entered several residences before they were captured by Deputy Sheriff Rendler.

The lads tearfully confessed last night to Rendler that they entered and robbed the home of George Permenter on the Monterey road, in the absence of Permenter. They also said that they had robbed two places in San Jose, a pumping plant on the Tully road and the residence of Fred Rugg.

Both of the boys attend high school, are members of well-known San Jose families.

FIVE HUNDRED

LISTEN TO HOBSON

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 2.—Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson addressed a meeting in court house park today. Fully 500 people heard him.

The Republicans claim Fresno county for Taft by 1200 while the Democrats claim it for Bryan by 250. In 1896 Bryan carried Fresno county by 100 and in 1906 by five votes. It is claimed that at least 75 per cent of the labor vote will be cast for the Commoner this time.

No Carriages for Voters

According to the Corrupt Practices act, no carriages will be furnished to take voters to the polls as has been the custom heretofore.

HANG TO FISH TRAP

FOR SIXTEEN HOURS

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 2.—Clinging with benumbed hands to the capping of a fish trap near Marietta, Peter Francis and Roy Shriver, two Bellingham seamen, spent 16 terrible hours in the tempest that raged on Bellingham Bay yesterday and last night, praying for assistance which could not be given them because of a heavy sea. At daybreak, when they were at the point of extreme exhaustion, they were rescued by a searching party.

With the intention of visiting the ship Kynack, which lies in the stream to learn if any seamen acquaintances were on the ship, Francis and Shriver left about 11 o'clock yesterday in a rowboat.

All went well until they neared the ship. Suddenly a gust of wind drove a sea aboard the boat and half filled it with water. The storm increased, and the two men drifted toward the Marietta shore. While the water, the two men were swept into a fish trap about half a mile from the Marietta shore at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Grasping a pile the men clung to it, and climbed to the capping.

When the tide had reached its maximum the rowboat was carried into the fish trap and there battered to pieces. The searching party started out at 1 o'clock this morning in a launch and ranged the bay until it found the men on the trap.

HALLOWEEN JOKE ENDS

IN OLD LADY'S DEATH

Portland, Or., Nov. 2.—A halloween prank was the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Katrina Dahlquist, 83 years old, yesterday morning at her farm just outside the city limits, news of which was received today by the coroner.

Halloween night a gang of boys made awry with two wagons, and on arising Sunday morning the aged woman discovered her loss. She hurried into the house and notified her son, who started a search for them, and, finding them not far from the house, returned to find his mother unconscious on the front porch suffering from an attack of heart trouble. Artificial respiration was attempted, but Mrs. Dahlquist's condition did not improve.

STATE UNIVERSITY

MAKES GOOD SHOWING

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 2.—Every county in the state, with the exception of a half dozen in eastern and southeastern Oregon in which there are no complete high schools, and every four years high school and academy in the state is represented in the student body at the University of Oregon. The registration has now reached 521, which is the greatest in the history of the university, and will be increased to 609 by the registration at the opening of the second semester. Many students enter at this time, completing their work at the midyear four years hence. The registration of 521 includes only the departments of liberal arts and engineering, and not the departments of medicine and law. If these were included, the total would be about 750. Fifty-three students are registered from states outside of Oregon, an indication of the large number of people from other states that are settling in the state. Multnomah county leads in number of students, followed in order by Lane, Marion, Baker, Clackamas, Jackson, Douglas and Umatilla.

SHIP HAS MANY

ESCAPES DURING VOYAGE

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The crew of the British sailing vessel Acamas, which arrived today from Rotterdam, told a tale of great peril at sea. The vessel, on the voyage from Rotterdam to South American waters, encountered gale after gale that threatened the ship with destruction. The Straits of Magellan had hardly been passed safely when a storm arose that whipped the canvass from the mast and sent the helpless craft tearing back into the straits at 30 miles an hour. Lack of provisions prevented the captain from turning back to Rio, and, after weathering the storm the run to Callao was made. Leaving Callao, the vessel nearly ran aground in the shoal waters of Antofagasta, and last night when attempting to enter San Francisco bay in the fog, scraped her nose on Sun rock in the entrance to the Golden Gate, but sustained no great damage.

FIREMEN HURT IN

PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—A fire started in the cotton warehouse of Phillip Goldley & Sons this afternoon, and is burning fiercely. The building probably will be a total loss. Two firemen were injured in fighting the flames.

KNOCK

Knock and the world knocks with you;

Boost and you boost alone; This bad old earth is a foe to mirth And has a hammer as large as your own.

Buy and the gang will answer; Sponge and they stand and sneer; The revelers are bound to a cheerful sound. But shrink from refusing Beer.

Be rich, and men will seek you; Poor, and they turn and go. You are a very good fellow, when you are mellow,

And your pockets are lined with dough. Be flush and your friend are many Go broke and they lose you—all. You're a heluvasport at \$5 a quart But woe if you chance to fall.

Praise and the cheers are many Beef, and the world goes by Be smooth and sleek, and the gang will stick,

As close as a hungry fly. There is always a crowd to help you A copious draught to drain; When the jag is gone, you must bear alone.

The harrowing throbs of pain.

AUSTRALIANS LOOK

EASIER TO BOER "PUG"

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Unholz, the Boer fighter, who was shown to be an "Outlander" by the savage swings and jolts of his conqueror, "Cyclone" Thompson, will sail for Australia on the first boat leaving this port for the big island.

"The fighters in Australia must be softer than those in this country," declared Unholz. "I am no longer a champion. To tell the truth, I don't think much of myself, but when I land in Melbourne I will tell them I am the champion Boer fighter, and they will believe me. I will 'get matches, and maybe win a few.'"

The rumors that the Pappe-Ketchel fight would be declared off because of differences over the division of the purse are laid at rest today by Manager Joe O'Conner, for Ketchel, O'Conner declares that the match would not be called off, no matter how little money is awarded Ketchel in the "split up."

"HIP HIP HOORAY"

FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

"Hip Hip Hooray" the new starring vehicle of Rice and Cady, which will be seen here at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening, November 5, comes direct from Jos. Weber's Music Hall, New York, with gorgeous costumes from Paris and the perfection of scenic equipment. "Hip Hip Hooray" has proven the indisputable position of Rice and Cady as the inheritors of Weber and Fields. The piece deals with the doings of a university where a comic opera troupe is playing and a boat race about to be rowed. Rice and Cady represent a breakfast food manufacturer and a capitalist who hesitates to invest his money in "Excited Oats." There are pretty girl, handsome college boys, adventures, songs and dances and brilliant repartee for three hours of fun such as delighted Broadway for an entire season. "Hip Hip Hooray" is presented by a company of 40 people.

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out at the office of the secretary of foreign affairs late this evening the announcement of the blockade of Venezuelan ports by Holland was premature. No further information could be elicited. It is believed, however, that the Dutch government has not changed its attitude toward Venezuela.

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